

PACE in Virginia

"They are like family to me. They pick me up and drop me off. We laugh. We talk. We do things together. They help me when I am down. They encourage and inspire me. They take care of me. PACE changed my life. It really has."

- Doris, PACE Participant



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**About
Virginia PACE**
2181 participants
86% dual-eligible
68 counties
14 centers
876 employees

What Services Do PACE Programs Cover?

- Access to a 24/7 On Call Nurse
- Adult Day Center
- End of Life Care
- Hospitalization
- In-Home Nursing
- In-Home Personal Care
- Meals
- Medications
- Nursing Care
- Person-Centered Care Coordination
- Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Primary Medical and Specialty Care
- Recreation and Social Events
- Social Services Support
- Speech Therapy
- Transportation for PACE Services

What is PACE?

The **Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)** is an alternative to nursing home care that helps seniors with chronic care needs remain in their communities. PACE offers access to a complete continuum of care, including preventive, primary, acute, and long-term care services. This innovative model enhances both the quality of care and the quality of life for elderly individuals while optimizing resource use.

Who can PACE programs help?

Program of All-Inclusive Care for Elderly

- Individuals age 55+ who qualify for Long Term Services and Supports based on help needed with ADL's like bathing, dressing and mobility. Screenings available through your local PACE site.
- Able to remain safe at home with the support of PACE
- Live within a zip code serviced by a PACE program



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Thank You for Your Support!








PACE Related Legislation

Faster Access to Care - The Virginia PACE Alliance proposed HB 729, which was signed into law on 3/8/24. This legislation empowers Virginia PACE providers to establish PACE Screening Teams to conduct long-term services and supports (LTSS) screenings, streamlining care assessments and **improving access for vulnerable seniors** across the Commonwealth. To date, PACE Screening Teams have assessed hundreds of seniors, reducing the screening time from over 30 days to just 5-7 days.

Better Healthcare Coverage - Delays in care increase the risk of vulnerable individuals enduring more costly ER visits, hospitalizations, and premature nursing home placement. **HB 2394 will further expedite access** to PACE services. This year, we urge you to support this bill to ensure timely care for those awaiting Medicaid coverage.

Your Valued Support - Thank you for helping more local seniors in your area get the care and support they need from one of the best, most comprehensive, senior health care programs in the country. And, at little to no cost to them.

Seven Provider Organizations

-  AASC's AllCARE for Seniors/Mount Rogers PACE
-  Blue Ridge Independence at Home
-  Centra PACE
-  Cherry Blossom PACE
-  InnovAge-Virginia
-  Mountain Empire PACE
-  Sentara PACE

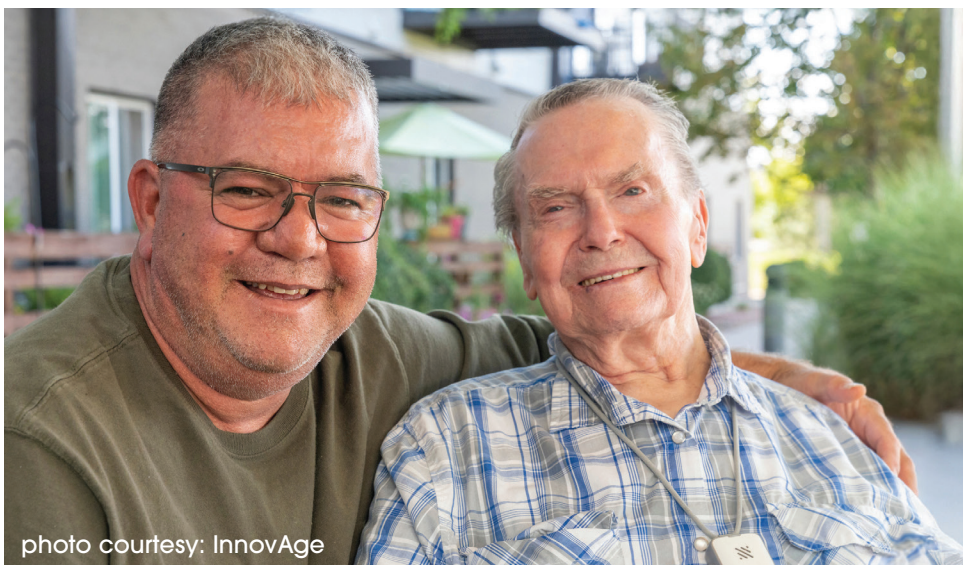
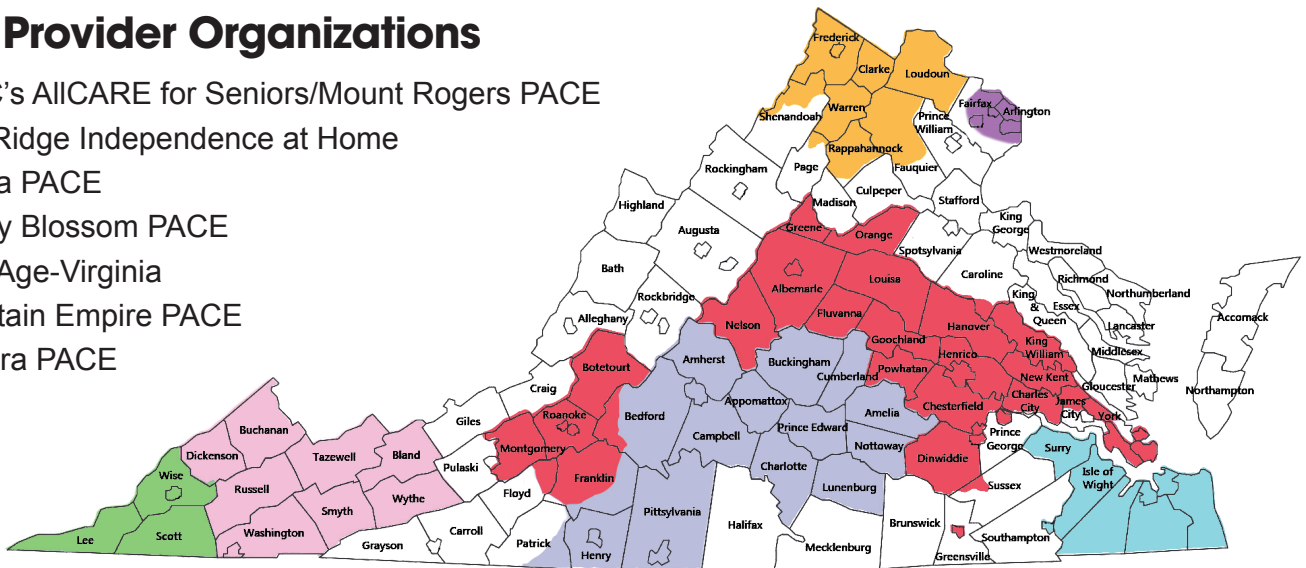


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"It's wonderful. When I have to work 60 hours, I know he's ok. He has transportation to all his medical appointments and the center. He gets meals. I know he's safe. The peace of mind has impacted me immensely, because I know I don't have to worry anymore."

- Phil, Caregiver